

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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FIRE IN BETALPUR OIL DEPOT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fire broke out at Betalpur Oil Depot in Deoria district of Uttar Pradesh recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the losses suffered by the Government due to fire?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : On 30.06.2004, a fire broke out in a Tank containing Petrol at Baitalpur Depot of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). The fire was extinguished on the same day.

(c) : One Officer, who received severe burn injuries, expired. Around 41 KL petrol and 9 KL kerosene was lost. This apart, the replacement cost of the tank is estimated around Rs.20 lacs.